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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Chairman
Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee
Senate Committee on Armed Services

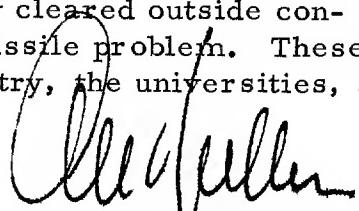
SUBJECT : CIA Consultants in the Soviet Ballistic
Missile Field

During my testimony before the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on March 18, there was some discussion regarding the special panel of outside consultants we called in to advise the intelligence community prior to preparing our estimate of November 25, 1958. During this discussion, which appears on pages 559-564 of the Subcommittee's transcript, the Chairman suggested that the names of these consultants be submitted for the record, if agreeable to the consultants (page 563).

I have checked with each member of the special panel, and they have no objection to the submission of their names. I am therefore attaching for your records a list of these consultants, together with brief biographic information. I suggest this be added to the record of my testimony with the same classification as that testimony.

The matter of their possible appearance to testify before the Subcommittee has not been taken up by me with them.

In addition to this special panel, over the past two years CIA has used approximately 40 other appropriately cleared outside consultants in analyzing various aspects of the missile problem. These include missile specialists largely from industry, the universities, and agencies of government.


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